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- Dr. Ricardo DIEZ, of Salamanca, Shain, was in Germany in mid-April 1950 trying to recruit German specialists for work in Spain. He represented Hidro Nitro Española, S.A. of Monzon near Zaragoza, with administrative offices in Madrid. The Director of this firm is Jose Maria PENARANDA, also National Delegate for the Control of Transportation. The firm is looking for German specialists in amronia synthesis. Two Germans had already gone to Salamanca for a probationary period: Dipl. Ing. (fmm) KRONACHER, Molkenstrasse 28, Kiel (British Zone) and Dr. Karl BRAUS, Inners Rosenbergstrasse 10, Heilbronn (U.S. Zone). DIEZ planned to negotiate with Dr. Alfred DOLDE, Schlossberg 20, Moclosubl (U.S. Zone) who has been with the Bayerische Stickstoffwerke at Piesteritz for 25 years. 25X1X
- 2. DIEZ told that he intended to recommend to PENARANDA the hiring of the following two Germans (it was not clear whether they were to 25X1X be recommended for work with Hidro Nitro or elsewhere in Spain):

Dr. Ernst JAHN, Lindenstrasse 3, Biedenkoof/Lahn (U.S. Zone) who formerly was head of the research demartment at HASAG (Hugo Schneider AG, Leinzig) where V-2 casings and high explosive amountiion were produced during the war:

Dipl. Ing. Emerich MEUMANN of Dragaha, technical head of the explosives factory in Faragas, Rumania until 1939, later employed with the Dynamit AG in Gusen and Dragahn near Dannenberg/Elbe (Soviet Zone). 25X1X

3. DIEZ told that his part in the recruiting of specialists as mentioned in the preceding paragraph ended with his recommending them to PENARANDA. Actual recruiting, if approved, is handled by a Spanish Colonel living in Frankfurt whose name he would not disclose."

25X1A Comment. Possibly Col. Ignacio MOYANO y Araiztegui, Maroues de Inicio.

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